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PUBLIC MEETING ON CHANGE TO ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PLAN

Robelini Drive, Sycamore Avenue Part of South Santa Fe Widening Project

Residents and other interested parties will hear about changes to plans for South Santa Fe Avenue's widening project at a public meeting Dec. 8, 2005. That's when the County of San Diego's Department of Public Works will hold a public meeting to discuss proposed improvements to Robelini Drive and Sycamore Avenue near Vista. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. at Hannalei Elementary School (120 Hannalei Drive in Vista).

County staff will discuss closing Robelini Drive at South Santa Fe Avenue and constructing a new connection for Robelini Drive at Sycamore Avenue.

The proposed changes to Robelini Drive are part of the South Santa Fe Avenue Widening Project, which extends from the Vista city limit to the San Marcos city limit. A previous design showed Robelini Drive with full access to South Santa Fe Avenue, as it does today, but through traffic to Sycamore Avenue would be prohibited. However, recent analysis indicates traffic volumes on South Santa Fe will make it difficult to turn left to or from Robelini. Therefore, the proposed design change prohibits access to existing Robelini from South Santa Fe Avenue. Instead, neighborhood traffic will use a new Robelini/Sycamore connection. Through traffic on Robelini will still be prohibited as originally proposed.

County staff encourages the community to attend this meeting to voice their opinions and have questions answered.

For additional information regarding the meeting, contact the County's community involvement consultant, Collaborative Services at (619) 232-2112.

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